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## Service is Our Gift

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Flowers, from the Arlington Street Church garden

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### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

#### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

### THE MEMBERS ARE:

Art Nava (chair) / Shane McBride (vice-chair) Christine Curtiss / Greg Haig / Richard Marshall Dan Moon / Ellen Payzant / Deb Pontes Harlow Robinson

## Officers of the Corporation are:

Samuel Gloyd & Karl Paulnack (co-moderators) David McClain (clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. Accessible entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. Braille hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Children's Religious Education Program is on hiatus and will resume in September.

Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table, and supplies are available, and the service is piped in.

#### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

#### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Discounted parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage. Coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Street parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."



SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

Welcome to Summer Services

### **PRELUDE**

Life Has No Wrong Notes, Only Transitions Lisa Gimbel, composer and piano

#### WELCOME

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*Hymn 131, Love Will Guide Us

CHALICE LIGHTING ...... Laura Evonne Steinman

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

### Роем

What Fills My Heart ...... Thomas Anderson

## SONG

### **STORY**

Tents ...... Laura Evonne Steinman

# COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

# Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the

stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings

set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón.

cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida

Arráigame, libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,

ven a mí.

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.

El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

# \*HYMN

Ba·r'chu, Dear One, Sh'chi·nah Holy Name. When I call on the Light of my Soul, I come home.

# **SERMON**

What Fills Your Heart? ..... Laura Evonne Steinman

# SILENT REFLECTION, WRITTEN MEDITATION, & PRAYER

## **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be credited toward your pledge.

## **OFFERTORY**

Holly Hendricks, guitar and vocals; Tori Bell, vocals

\*HYMN 1008 (in the teal hymnal)

When Our Hearts Are in a Holy Place

\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

# \*Postlude

**Abundant Transitions** Lisa Gimbel, composer and piano

\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.



# News from the Soul of Sunday SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012

## All Are Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE JOINED US THIS MORNING FOR WORSHIP! THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH AFFIRMS THE INHERENT WORTH AND DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON. WE CELEBRATE UNITY IN DIVERSITY.

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!

# **Today's Speaker**

LAURA EVONNE STEINMAN, believes that our lives are nurtured and transformed by creating art together. She is the Religious Educator and Artist in Residence here at Arlington Street Church. When she is not involved at ASC, she is busy volunteering with her cat and dog, gardening, creating art with community members, writing snail mail, and cooking at her co-op in Somerville. She is a life long Unitarian Universalist from a mixed faith background and an activist in the every day.

# Speaking on July 8th

ANN CLARKE is a life-long Unitarian Universalist who works as the Director of Spiritual Life & Outreach Programs at nearby Fisher College. Ann has been at Arlington Street Church this past year, "getting the rust off" as she prepares to return to the ministry after more than 20 years. She received her M.Div. from Andover-Newton Theological School in 1988 and her Ph.D. in Religion and Psychology from Boston University in 2004. Ann is passionate about social and environmental justice and interfaith dialogue, loves being out in nature and with her family and friends, and is an amateur poet.

# **Summer Worship Highlights**

### **Coffee Hour**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!

# **Arlington Street Church's Summer Calendar**

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and Inside Arlington Street Church is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 9th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, www. ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar". Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.

# **Membership Team Meeting**

Sunday, July 8th ~ 12:30 PM, Clarke Room

Are you interested in reaching out to invite others to attend Arlington Street Church, or in welcoming those who already attend to become members? Do you have social media, advertising or community building experience? Or, perhaps you are interested in how Arlington Street Church structures and conducts its membership process? If so, please come to the meeting and learn how to get involved.

# **Homecoming Sunday**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ II:00 AM, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie, and our choir are on summer vacation and will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

# Whether a long-time member, a regular worshipper, or a first-time visitor, we warmly welcome you to this morning's service.

The experience of worship in this congregation strives to create a community of seekers, celebrating and nurturing a broad diversity of personal spiritual journeys. Unitarian Universalism is rooted in a rich, historic tradition that embraces the ancient foundations of Jewish and Christian teaching and the flowering of liberal religious thought in early New England. It also affirms the truths of all of humanity's sacred paths as inspirations for our spiritual growth.

Through quiet prayer and meditation, beautiful music, the sharing of our joys and concerns, and the message of the pulpit, we try to create a variety of textures and perspectives to speak to many different minds and hearts. Most significantly, since its founding in 1729, Arlington Street Church has been "gathered in love and service for justice and peace." The ultimate meaning we can give to our experience together here is the challenge we take into our hearts to go forth from this place, working to transform and heal our lives and relationships, our community, and the world!